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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband and I both use the Tracfone for emergency purposes only. We carry them with us but only use when we need to. I personally carry mine everyday, but the last call that I made or received was over a week ago when I had a child sick at school and was trying to make arrangements to have him picked up before I could get back home.

I don't think it would be fair for me to have to pay the extra money when I don't use mine often. I can see it for people that use it just to chit chat. I have a very limited income right now and I couldn't afford to keep my phone. I would rather feel safe and have a phone with me than have to be out on the road in the evening by myself and not have a phone for emergency purposes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members